



Product Life Cycle Announcement

FortiSwitch-248B-DPS

September 30, 2014

With the release of this announcement, Fortinet is notifying partners of the company's intent to discontinue the sale of the following products:

FortiSwitch-248B-DPS

Fortinet recommends the following migration path for the products being discontinued:

Current SKU	Description	Replacement SKU	Description
FS-248B-DPS	L2 Switch - 48 x GE RJ45 ports, 4 x GE/10GE Fiber SFP+ Slots	FS-1048D	L2 Switch - 48 x GE/10GE SFP/SFP+ slots, 4 x 40GE QSFP+ slots, dual AC power supplies

Per the terms of the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy, Fortinet will continue to provide hardware support services for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the End of Order (EOO) milestone. The EOO milestone for a given product represents the last date that Fortinet will accept new orders for fulfillment, providing there is inventory available to fulfill the order. RMA/Replacements after the EOO milestone may include "like-for-like replacements" or an "enhanced replacement". In the case of enhanced replacement, changes to the customer's network or upgrade to a currently supported software release may be required.

Product Life Cycle Milestones	
End of Orders (EOO)	December 31, 2014
Last date to purchase new maintenance contract	December 31, 2014
Last date to extend an existing maintenance contract	December 31, 2018
Product support expires	December 31, 2019

Additional information about the Fortinet life cycle policy can be found in the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy document, found in the Fortinet Support Portal at: <http://support.fortinet.com/>.



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